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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<u>Complete if Known</u>	
Application Number	10/520,349-Conf. #5681
Filing Date	January 4, 2005
First Named Inventor	Atsushi NAGASAWA
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	N/A
Attorney Docket No.	0230-0219PUS1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
24	- 20 = 4	x 50.00	= 200.00
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7	- 3 = 4	x 200.00	= 800.00

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

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Application No.: 10/520,349

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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Atsushi NAGASAWA

Application No.: 10/520,349

Confirmation No.: 5681

Filed: January 4, 2005

Art Unit: N/A

For: NOVEL BAKERS' YEAST STRAINS AND
BREAD MADE USING THE SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTSCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits:

- Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).
- Attached is the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Original Photocopy.
- The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 4, 2005, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.
- The undersigned hereby declares that the attached Inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No.10/520,349 filed January 4, 2005 entitled "NOVEL BAKERS' YEAST STRAINS AND BREAD MADE USING THE SAME."

Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes.

See the attached Translator's Verification; or

The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.

Attached are sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute these replacement drawings for the corresponding sheet(s) of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).

Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).

Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.

Attached is a preliminary amendment.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS).

Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.

Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of oath and/or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on January 4, 2005.

Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

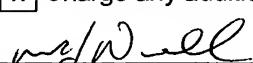
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

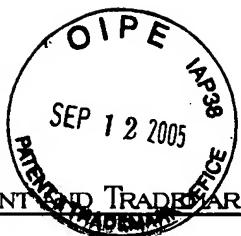
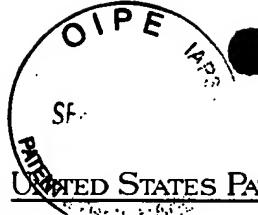
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Attachment(s)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0230-0219PUS1	
Application No. 10/520,349-Conf. #5681	Filing Date January 4, 2005	Examiner Not Yet Assigned		Art Unit N/A	
Applicant(s): Atsushi NAGASAWA					
Invention: NOVEL BAKERS' YEAST STRAINS AND BREAD MADE USING THE SAME					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	x \$50.00	\$200.00
Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x \$200.00	\$800.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$1,000.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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PRIORITY DATE

07/05/2002

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 07/11/2005

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/04/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/04/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/04/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 01/04/2005
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 01/04/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/04/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because the annexes have not been entirely translated.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/520,349	PCT/JP02/06844	0230-0219PUS1

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